New Standards of Excellence in Dogdom Were Established at World's Biggest Show of Year in the Garden

WESTMINSTER SHOW A RECORD BREAKER

Dog Quality and Quantity Attained Remarkable Stage

BOSTON TERRIERS IN LEAD

American Breed Had Biggest Entry-Bulls Also in the Fore.

That the blue blooded dog in America is steadily improving in quality and in-creasing in quantity was proved at the westminster show in Madison Square garden last week. Few exhibitions on Calls side of the Atlantic have had as large an entry. From the American bred Bos-ton terrier, with two hundred-odd en-tries, to the lone curly retriever every tries, to the lone curly retriever every breed showed that it was coming closer to the standard accepted by the Amer-ican Kennel Club.

In two-thirds of the breeds the im-

provement was marked. Experts who have attended the Westminster show for score or more of years were unani-mous that the Bostons, collies, chows, Bous that the Bounds, cookers, Poms, English bulls, French bulls, Pekes, Poms, Alrednies, St. Sernards, cockers, wire haired foxes, German sheepdogs, Sealyams and Griffons were by far the best

in numbers and vast improvement in their knowledge of the intricate points of the dog. The largest crowd that ever attended a show of the famous club was

Among the buildogs Champion Strathtay Prince Albert, owned by Alex H. Stewart of Chicago, was the best. He is an exceptionally low and massive brindle and white, and scored over the American bred Astoria Baron, exhibited American bred Astoria Baron, exhibited by Mrs. C. N. Platt and winner at the recent specialty show here. It was apparent that the American bred was loose behind and wide in the shoulders.

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ration, Oak Wall Flirty Westall, owned by William E. Oakley, over Stewart's Strathtay White Light. Oakwall was possibly a triffe heavier in wrinkle and squarer in face than White Light, but the Chicago dog was much better in body, shoulder formation and gait.

However, the decisions pleased the majority of the fanciers. Charles G. Hopton penalized quite a few because of their loose shoulders. For several years it has appeared that the judges preferred what might be harshly termed a maiformed kind. It had been the custom for novice fanciers to pull out and distort the clows of buildogs so that they would tend to make a stronger shoulder. When the dogs were asked to walk their elbows abbiled and extended from the shoulder in such a way as to prove that they were weak. This year Hopton turned down many former winners for this defect.

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In the other sex there was no denying the right of victory to John G. Bates's famous old champion Barney Belinda. She is a rare one all the way through in type, color and texture of cost, and is easentially a Hibernian in character.

The Pekingese brought about much dissension among the exhibitors of this little of and winners bitch is that they are foriental breed owing to the fact that the judge was nominated by one of the most prominent winners. However, the first three—Nowata Swineley Li Lien, belonging to Mrs. M. E. Harbey; Tim Yee Kung of Alderbourne, owned by Mrs. Elbridge Gerry Snow, and Shan Tong of Pah Kow—were easily the best.

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Some of the Blue Blooded Dogs Which Earned Fame at Westminster Show in Madison Square Garden.



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Big Entry of Sealyhams.

The Sealyhams had a wonderful entry. It was by far the best yet seen in America. The winner was the famous English champion Hadley Hoodwink, owned by W. Rose Proctor. Hoodwink owned by W. Rose Proctor. Hoodwink might properly be called a wonderful type of the working terrier. In comparison, however, with the heretofore undefeated champion, Ivo Cardaoo, he seemed to lack the action, string of ribs and to lack the action, string the process of the several champion and th Col. Ruppert Scores.

In the specials on Friday she practically swept the boards, with Wycollar

experts deciared they were entitled to but many judges, as well as Col Ruppert, could not understand why H. W. Lacy, the judge, placed the Colonel's recent importation Portia over her sire, the Colonel's old favorite Boy Biue.

the same the decision handed down by E. R. L. Hoskins, the English judge, met with almost universal favor. In the classes for the Irish terriers there was nothing good enough to beat the recently imported Brook Hill Double Shear, owned by W. C. Seipp, a rare stamp which won comfortably. There were quite a few, however, who thought another recent importation. Wrose Badger, owned by Marcus Bird and John A. Bell, Jr., should have been in the money. But she was not in good Among French Bulldogs

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The Hostons, which had the largest shiry showed better color and marking than ever before. Practically every one of the two hundred which went before Mrs. F. A. Dallen, the famous judge of fileston, were a darker brindle than ever before. They also showed great improvement in the eyes, which were darker and nearer to the standard. They were still deficient, however, in their legs and feet and were a trifle too light in bonne. There was no doubt in the brinds of the judge but that Mrs. George Dresser's Peter's Captain was best.

Charles G. Hopton, who judged the Gernan sheepdogs, and George S. Thomas, who handled the specials, farmed as to which was best of these famous police dogs. Hopton made shenden S. Norton's Old Champion Max Winner's dogs, with Herman Kunze's Udo von Der List reserve and Benja-

to see Arnold Lawson's sensational puppy, Robespierre, so right straight through to winners, but the winners dog and reserve winners dog and reserve winners dog and reserve winners dog and reserve winners dog. Midwood Red Jacket and J. C. Hanna's

Asleep When Special Event

Called to Ring. That Peter's Captain won the Amer-ican bred title at the Westminster was ican bred title at the Westminster was due in large part to Frank F. Dole, the due in large part to Frank F. Doie, the noted judg: He missed the great lit-tle American bred when the class was called and ran to Mrs. Gresser's kennel. There he found the Captain sound asleep and the kennel man una-ware that the event had been called. He hustled the Boston to the ring and reached there just in time to join the

On Floor and Field With School Athletic Followers Rifle shooting in the public high reported for work and indications point

schools of the city of New York, con-ducted by the Public Schools Athletic has been started under coaches Atwarter schools of the city of New York, con- to one of and Champion Brynmelyn Beauty. League, has taken hold of the students and Thomas of the school faculty.

Welsh terriers, and Mrs. W. Simmons's with unbounded vigor. This is due to Manager H. Alan Volkmar has arthe feeling of preparedness which has ranged the following schedule of fifteen games with four open dates. The schedule: CAPTAIN NEARLY MISSED TITLE Greater numbers of high school students Commercial at Commercial 17. New John country during the past two weeks.

are daily using the sub-target gun ma- at Newton chines in the school buildings than ever Firshing before. The guns are absolutely barmless, they provide an opportunity of teaching the youngsters the art of shooting without the use of ball and cartridge. In every public high school of the city one or more of these machines have been installed through the untiring efforts of tien George W Wingate, president of the Public Schools Athletic League. The guns have been donated by wealthy and

patriotic citizens who are anxious to assist Gen. Winsate in the work he has un-dertaken for the development of young men in rifle shooting as a national pre-

WILLIAM ZIEGLER'S POINTER MARY MONTROSE, WHICH SCORED HEAVILY

Point 15 Jamaica at Richmond Hill, 19 trouby, March 7-11; Hotel Hel Coronado handicanon Hill, June 2, Freeport at Richmond Hill, June 2, Freeport at Richmond Hill, 5, open.

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South Side High Cchool of Newark is scheduled to play seventeen baseball games this season. Seven will be in the south the first seventeen baseball games this season. Seven will be in the School League and the remaining four games with teams outside the league. Stuyvesant High is scheduled for a game on May 1. The scheduled for a game on May 1. The schedule follows:

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BIG POLO SEASON CERTAIN ON COAST

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SAN DIEGO, Chd., Ech. 24 - Annuarcement of dates for the four great troubly events of the 1917 polo season at Coronade was made to-night. The features

and dates follow : Pacific const Jamor championship trophy. March 1-6; California challenge

Polo enthusiasts in California are look-

YACHTING IN SOUTH Variety of Craft Sold or Char-

tered-Rodman Wanamaker

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BANNER SEASON FOR

DISPOSES OF THE NIRVANA

The season in Fjorida this winter na-been unusually brisk. In fact, more sales and charters of yachts, houseboats and motor yachts have been made than any other year, even more than last year, which was a banner one for the South-ern resorts. Tams, Lemoine &

which was a banner one for the Southern resorts. Tams, Lemoine & Crane have sold or chartered many yachts, all of them for use in Southern waters. Among them are:

The 200 foot steam yacht Surf. chartered by John H. Hanan, a well known yachtsman, is now cruising in Florida.

The three masted schooner yacht Alcycone satied for the Caribbean Sca with Henry W. Putnam on a cruise of about Henry W. Putnam on a cruise of about two months duration. The Alcyone is one of the largest schooners on the coast. The 100 foot motor houseboat Ruff-house has been chartered to T. L. Chad-bourne, Jr., for the month of December. A yacht was also chartered to Mr. Chadbourne for February, Mayol and April. The 105 foot houseboat Kama has been chartered for William Keyser, Jr., to F. C. Havemeyer, who will use her the entire season. The Swordish chartered for Schuyler Schleffelin to Mrs. E. T. Stotesbury, She

is now at Miami.

The twin screw motor househoot Day Dream, which was chartered tast min-mer to Mrs. W. W. Sherman of Newport, has been chartered by J. W. Minturn to Ambrose Monel, Jr.

Wanamaker Charters Osiris.

The househoat Osiris has been chartered for Mrs. J. A Ferguson to Rod-man Wanamaker. It will be remem-bered that Mr. Wanamaker's 250 foot bered that Mr. Wanamaker's 250 foot steam yacht Nirvana was recently hadly burned at Brooklyn just prior to her go-ing into commission for a Southern cruise. Mr. Wanamaker immediately chartered the Osiris to take the Nir-vana's place, and shortly thereafter sold the steam yacht Nirvana to Walter W. Dwyer. The Nirvana has been repaired and sent south.

The motor yacht Drusilla, belonging

to A. J. Drexel Paul of Philadelphia, is now in Southern waters. She was chartered to Thomas W. Lamont.

The express cruiser Mystery has been said for Raiph Pulitzer to Mrs. Peter Cooper Hewitt. The Mystery is well known in these waters, Mr. Pulitzer having used her as a ferryheat last summer. She has a speed of about twenty-eight miles an hour, is 58 feet

twenty-eight miles an hour, is as feet long, with a 200 horse-power Sterling motor.

The motor yacht Manitee has been sold to Judge R. W. Bingham of Louisville. Ky. The bont has just been shipped south and arrived at Palm Beach a few days ago. The Monitee is a fifty-five day cruiser with a speed of fifteen miles an hour.

The forty-five foot cruiser Betting has

The forty-five foot crubser Rettina has been sold for J. A Coffin to Lee Gazley of the New York Yacht Club. The Bettina was shirted to Jackson-ville on one of the Mallory boats and cruised to Relleair, Fia., on the Guir, where she is tow being used by Mr.

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Tom Mac Nulty

cruised to Belleair, Fla., on the Guit, where she is now being used by Mr. Gazley. He will use her in Northern waters next summer.

The 123 foot twin strew motor breaksboat Nirodha has been sold for William Grammel to Samuel Unternver. The Nirodha is one of the most hixarious shallow draught houseboats now in Florida. Mr. Unternver is equising through the keys on the yacht. She has twelve large staterooms and els baths, dining room, smeking room, sitting room Dear Tom—A bets that the only fellow was Hull only fellow and observation room, shicking room, shithing room and observation rooms. The Nirodha is one of the best known of the larger base one of the best known of the larger base one of the best known of the larger base one of the best known of the larger base one of the best known of the larger base one of the best known of the larger base one of the best known of the larger base of the larger ba

and John (Bull) Young met three times, and Young was knocked out each time. The first bout was at Fort Wayne, Ind., May 23, 1912. Young being stopped in the sixth round. On July 2, 1912 at South Chicago, Young was stopped in the fifth round. On July 2, 1913, at Vernon, Cal. Young was stopped in the eleventh round and died after leaving the ring. This was the only fatality resulting from any bout in which Williams and Call the summer and should give a good account of herself.

The motor launch Carnwath has been sold for the estate of the late Sensice N. W. Aldrich to Isaac Untermyer. The boat has just been shipped to Pain Beach, where Mr. Unitemper is using her now.

Novel Craft for R. A. C. Smith.

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The Giants of 1898 consisted of Doheny, Gettis, Meekin, Rusie, Seymour, Menefee and Garrick, pitchers: Warner, Grady and Latimer, catchers: Joyce, Glenson, Hartman, Davis, Jack Doyle, Glenn, Foster and Puhl, infielders: Van Halren, Tiernan, McCreery, Wilmot, Wilson, Gilbert and Regan, outfielders McGiann came to the Giants in 1992, Gilbert did not start playing second base till 1903. Pahlen came to the Giants in 1992, Gilbert did not start playing second base till 1903. Pahlen came to the Giants in 1902, Gilbert did not start playing second base till 1903. Pahlen came to the Giants in 1902, Gronin in 1902, and touck of the Joyce of the Joyler in 1900. McGraw came to the Giants in 1902, The Giants in 1902, The Seymer weather conditions at all times of the Joyler in 1900. McGraw came to the Giants in 1902, The Giants form of pleasure, Commissioner Smiths now fried to head well at the design represents a motor yacht class well suited for naval scentical and patrol work, according to the latest version of naval authorities. A seaworthy, stanch boat with reliable power and speed. Varying from the "messay to feet" class, this heat can be used in severe weather conditions at all times of the year for offshore service.

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